1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Himachal Pradesh	144.00	49	304	240661
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	934.00	67	130	600314
11.	Jharkhand	0.00	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	3622.00	178	755	646498
13	Kerala	2083.00	58	682	67953
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3359.00	337	5800	4671529
15.	Maharashtra	10219.00	53	3140	4732574
16.	Manipur	124.28	28	28	539552
17.	Meghalaya	99.57	6	26	36000
18.	Mizoram	100.00	12	118	164000
19.	Nagaland	100.00	4	7	7500
20.	Orissa	921.00	102	1873	1208000
21.	Punjab	0.00	23	278	506879
22.	Rajasthan	3005.00	183	1730	968481
23.	Sikkim	100.00	20	34	17873
24.	Tamil Nadu	5457.00	719	2518	5882910
25.	Tripura	112.00	13	94	63875
26	Uttar Pradesh	8594.00	82	3410	9567000
27.	Uttaranchal	369.00	27	333	433953
28.	West Bengal	7075.00	126	31627	6450000
	Total States	61377.96	2583	69201	45955883
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0	0	0
30.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0	0	0
31.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0	0
32.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0	0	0
33.	Pondicherry	0.00	3	167	90000
34.	NCT of Delhi	0.00	0	0	0
	Total UTs	0.00	3	167	90000
	GRAND TOTAL:	61377.96	2586	69368	46045883

* Discontinued and subsumed under IHSDP after launching of the JNNURM w.e.f. 3.12.2005.

Welfare fund for overseas workers

519. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government are planning to set up a welfare fund for overseas workers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details are being finalized.

Practice of untouchability in village Panchayat

520. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bileisarda village Panchayat in Bolangir district of Orissa prevented Dalit families in the village from consuming tap water supplied by the Panchayat on grounds of untouchability;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been inquired into;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken against those found responsible; and

(d) if the matter has not been investigated, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in the matter and by when?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Funds for Gram Panchayats in HP

521. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amounts sanctioned by the Central Government and the State Government of Himachal Pradesh to various Gram Panchayats;

(b) whether any monitoring mechanism is in place to curb the misuse of funds allotted in this matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that for the past five to six years, no developmental work has been carried out properly in the Panchayats of Chirgaon and Rohuru Tehsils of Shimla district; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken against the concerned Gram Pradhans?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Details of the amounts sanctioned by the Central Government and State Government and released to the Panchayats through the Department of Panchayati Raj in the State may be seen at enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act provide for annual inspection and audit of accounts of every Panchayat. A Technical Agency